

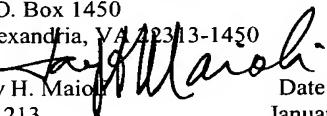


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Response under 37 CFR
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yasumasa MIZUSHIMA et al.
Serial No. : 10/008,443
Filed : December 3, 2001
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM.
Group A.U. : 2167
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 8, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

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claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 17 of this Amendment.